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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kiyomitsu TAKIZAWA et al.

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For: PC SWITCHING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on March 2, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 2, 2003. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 1-9 as follows:

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1. (ONCE AMENDED) A PC switching device, installed between a keyboard without a power control key and a plurality of personal computers, intended for keyboards with power control keys, that are connected to the keyboard without a power control key, comprising:
a plurality of power control switches corresponding to the plurality of personal computers;
recognizing means for recognizing that some of the plurality of personal computers which correspond to at least one of the plurality of power control switches firstly pressed are in a power-on state;

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